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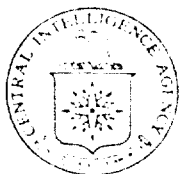
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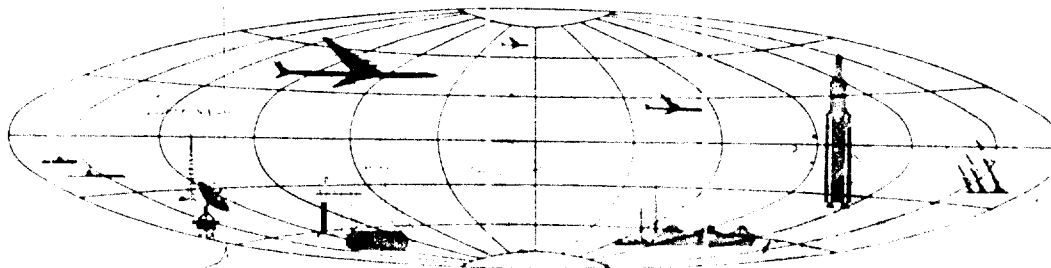
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SUMMARY

A possible naval missile support facility is located on the shore of Bukhta Abrek, USSR. The facility comprises a port area for loading missiles aboard guided (cruise) missile destroyers and a small munitions storage area. Guided missile destroyers have been observed at this facility since [redacted]

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

The Bukhta Abrek Possible Naval Missile Support Facility [redacted] is located 2 nautical miles south of Promyslovka, USSR, on the east shore of Bukhta (Bay of) Abrek at 42-56-10N 132-25-10E (Figure 1). The facility con-

sists of the isolated Port Area possibly used both as a naval base and for loading missiles aboard guided (cruise) missile destroyers; there is a small Munitions Storage Area about 5,000 feet north-northeast of the port (Figures 2 and 3). Guided missile destroyers have been observed at the Port Area since [redacted] as well as cruisers, destroyers, and destroyer escorts. Support areas located in Promyslovka are possibly related to the naval base functions; a small port is also located on the west shore of the bay, but the harbor is too shallow for major combatant vessels.

Descriptions and dimensions of significant structures at the Possible Naval Missile Support

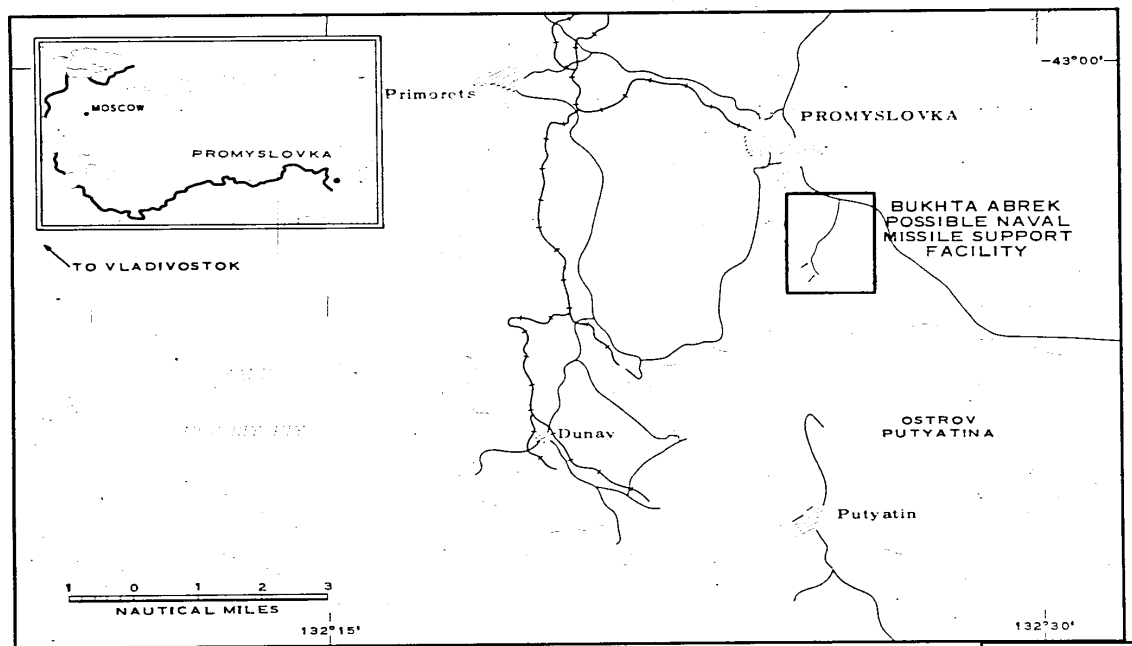


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BUKHTA ABREK POSSIBLE NAVAL MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY, USSR.

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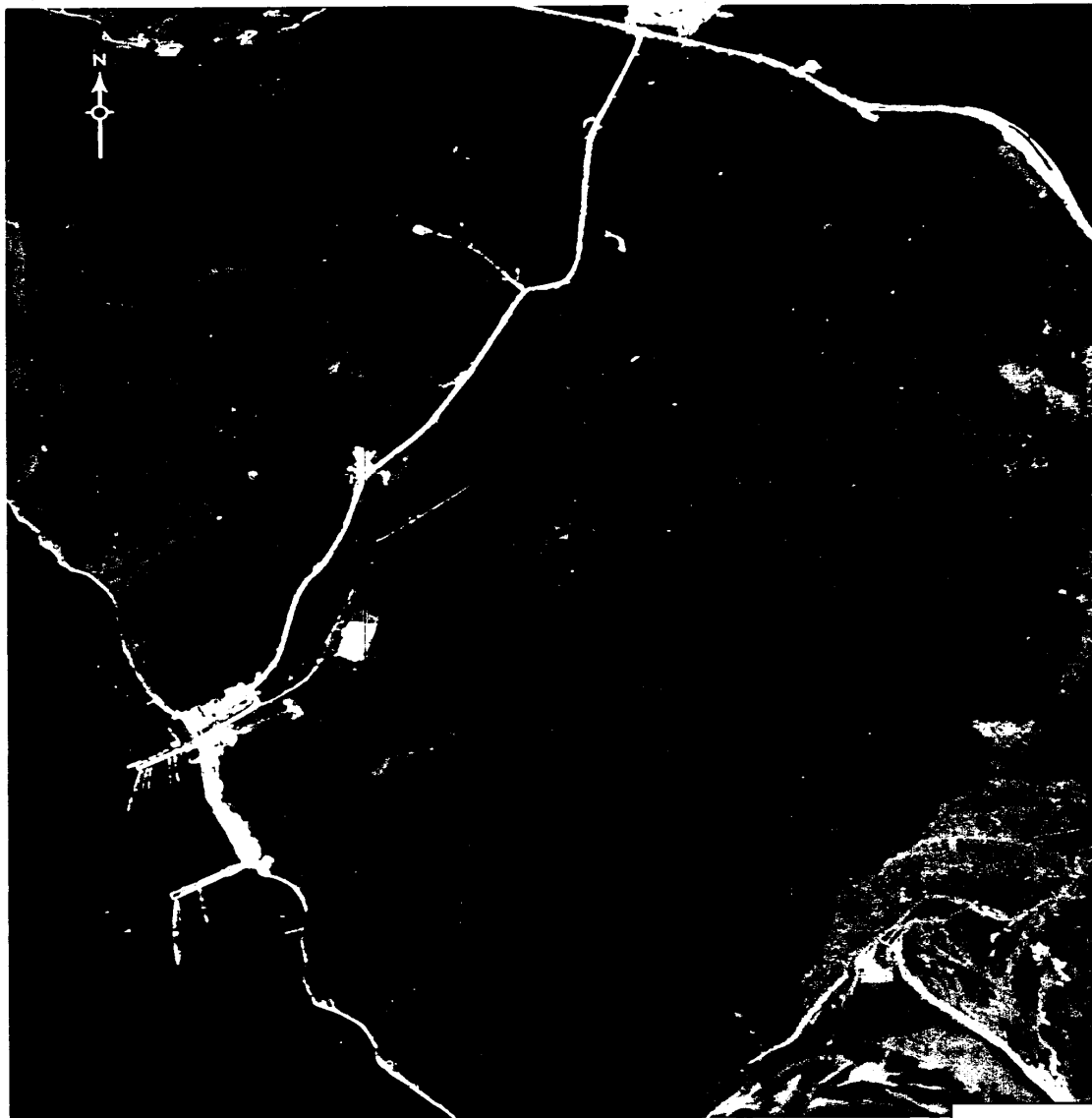


FIGURE 2. BUKHTA ABREK POSSIBLE NAVAL MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY

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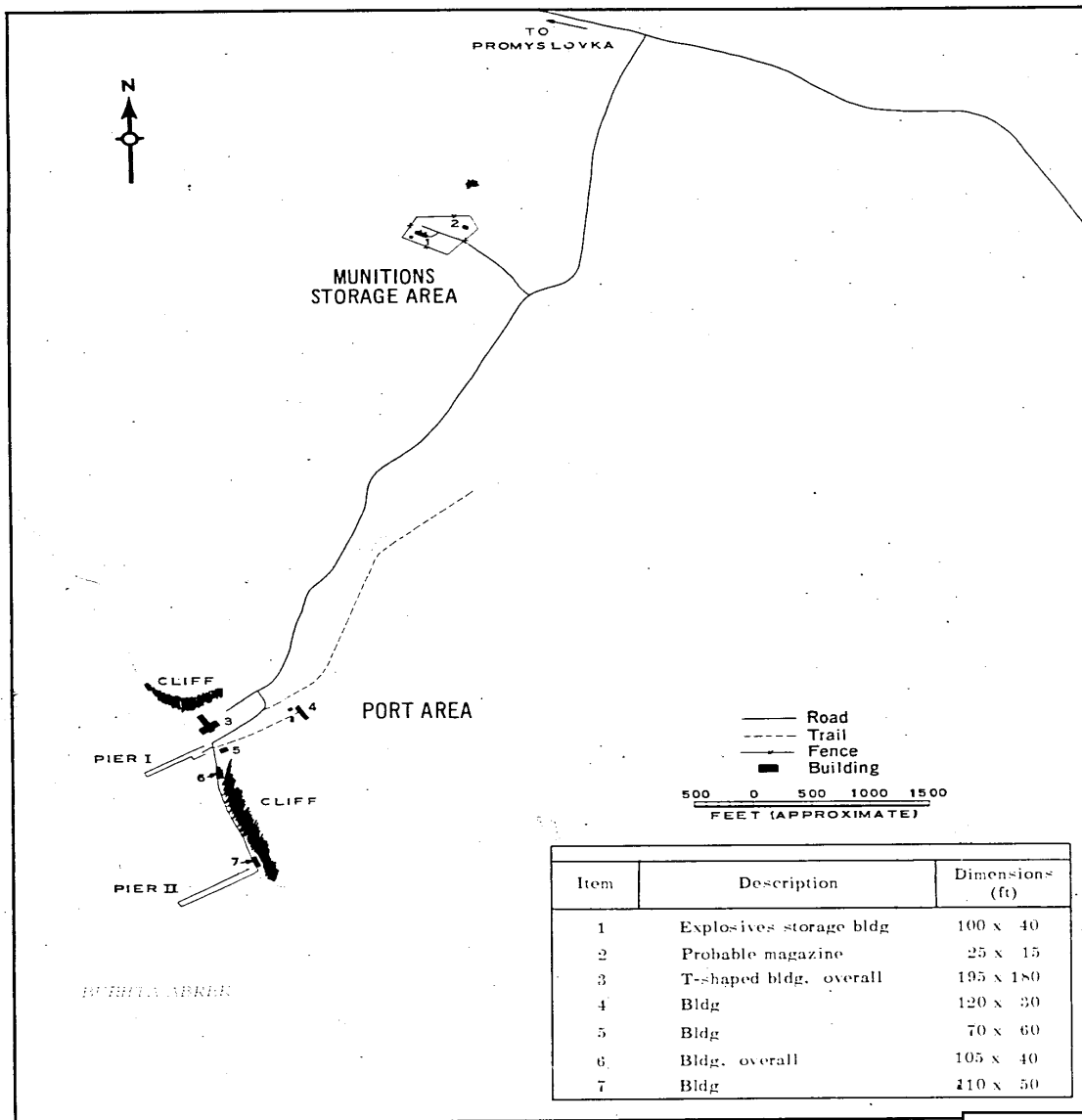


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF POSSIBLE NAVAL MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY.

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Facility are presented in a table inset on Figure 3. Item numbers are keyed to this table and to Figure 3.

The Port Area on the east shore was operational when first observed in [redacted], although it was still in the final stages of construction. The area contains 4 buildings on a strip of land between the water and the shoreline cliffs and 2 piers which extend from rubble causeways. Pier I measures 450 by 35 feet, and Pier II measures 500 by 75 feet. A T-shaped building (item 3, Figure 3) was constructed between [redacted] and [redacted] this structure replaced a nearby building which was razed in [redacted]. A rough trail from the vicinity of Pier I leads to a building (item 4) and 2 sheds which were completed between [redacted]. An all-weather access road leads from the Port Area to the main road serving the coastal area and Promyslovka (Figure 1).

The Munitions Storage Area, located between the Port Area and the main road, is sit-

uated in a small valley northwest of the access road to the Port Area. A short service road branches from the access road to serve the small Munitions Storage Area, which is secured by at least one fence. The area contains an explosives storage building (item 1) and a probable magazine (item 2).

Several significant characteristics of the facility lead to the conclusion that it has a capability for loading naval missiles aboard surface vessels. The Port Area is new and was still incomplete as recently as [redacted]; both areas of the facility are isolated; and the storage area can be used for munitions or explosives. In addition, the Bukhta Abrek facility is connected by all-weather road to nearby naval missile storage facilities at Dunay and Bukhta Pavlovskogo;* only missile submarines have been seen at the ports directly connected with these storage facilities.

*These facilities are also being studied as parts of NPIC Project N-857 64.

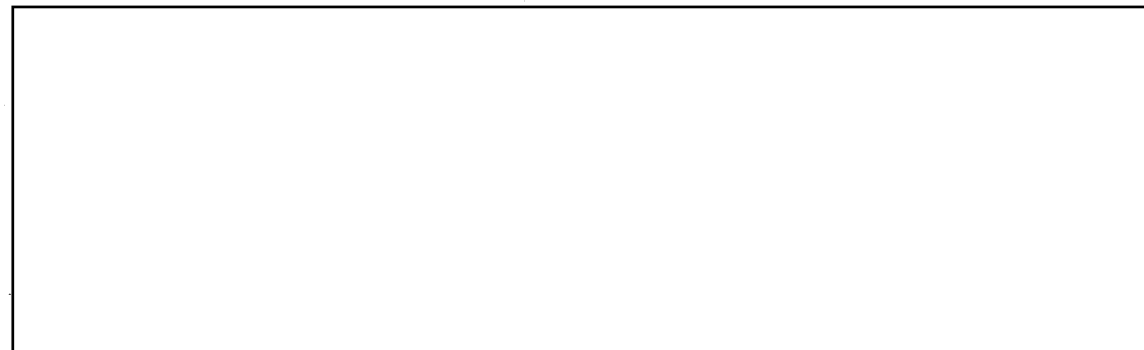
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